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SUBJECT: NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES: FINNISH VIEWS ON MEMBERSHIP
OF MINISTERIAL MEETING

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1. SUMMARY: FINNISH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS HAVE
EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION THAT FINLAND WILL APPARENTLY
NOT BE DIRECTLY REPRESENTED AT MINISTERIAL MEETING OF
27 ON NORTH-SOUTH, ENERGY AND OTHER PRODUCER-CONSUMER
TOPICS. SUGGESTS SWEDEN, NORWAY AND FINLAND HAVE
DELEGATION WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH COUNTRY
TAKING TURNS AT TABLE.

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2. DURING MEETINGS WITH ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR

ON OTHER MATTERS, BARON KAARLO YRJO-KOSKINEN, ACTING HEAD OF FOREIGN MINISTRY ECONOMIC AND TRADE POLICY DEPARTMENT AND HIS SUBORDINATE MR. RICHARD MUELLER, HEAD OF GATT, OECD AND MULTILATERAL TRADE RELATIONS SECTION, BROUGHT UP SUBJECT OF UPCOMING MINISTERIAL LEVEL 27 COUNTRY PRODUCER-CONSUMER DIALOGUE ON ENERGY AND OTHER SUBJECTS.

3. THEY SAID FINLAND WAS VERY INTERESTED IN DIALOGUE, ESPECIALLY THAT CONCERNING ENERGY, AND AS ENERGY CONSUMER WITH NO INDIGENOUS OIL OR COAL HAD SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT INTEREST THAN NORWAY AND SWEDEN. THEY EXPRESSED SOME DISSATISFACTION WITH FACT THAT APPARENTLY US, JAPAN AND EC WILL CHOSE NORDIC REPRESENTATIVE, FROM EITHER SWEDEN, NORWAY OR FINLAND. FINLAND WOULD PREFER THAT THE THREE COUNTRIES BE ALLOWED TO WORK OUT OWN SOLUTION, SUCH AS NORDIC REPRESENTATION WITH ONE COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE AT TABLE AND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER TWO BEHIND, WITH ROTATION TO TABLE IN TURN OF EACH COUNTRY'S REPRESENTATIVE.

4. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR DREW ON BRIEFING ON SUBJECT BY UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON AT AMEMBASSY PARIS ON OCTOBER 23 TO ARGUE AGAINST ANY ACTION WHICH COULD BE TAKEN BY LDC'S AS ENLARGING 27 COUNTRY SOLUTION, SAYING THAT THIS COMPROMISE HAD BEEN EXTREMELY HARD TO ACHIEVE AND IF IT WERE BROKEN PRODUCER-CONSUMER DIALOGUE WOULD BE JEOPARDIZED. IT IS NOT CLEAR HOW GOF INTENDS SEEK MORE DIRECT REPRESENTATION AT MINISTERIAL MEETING THAN SEEMS LIKELY (THEY ASSUME SWEDEN OR NORWAY WILL BE CHOSEN AS NORDIC REPRESENTATIVE).
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